

DELAWARE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

The Townsend Building
401 Federal Street, Suite 2
Dover, Delaware 19901

Meeting Agenda

The Cabinet Room
The Department of Education
May 1, 2014

I. Opening

Call to Order at 5:00 p.m.
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes

II. Public Comment

Time has been allocated at the beginning and at the end of the meeting for individuals or groups to address the Standards Board on scheduled action items or other issues they wish to bring before the Board. Persons wishing to make comments should sign up on the appropriate form. Each group should choose one representative to speak and comments should be limited to five minutes. Speakers will be recognized by the Board Chair in the order in which their names appear. If a large number of people sign up to speak, the Board Chair may, at his discretion, limit the number of persons allowed to speak.

III. Executive Director's Report

IV. DOE Report

Exceptional Children Update on 1571

MaryAnn Mieczkowski
DOE

V. Discussion

- A. 1510 – Issuance of Initial License (For Discussion during Publication Month)
- A. 1599 – Professional Standards Educational Technology (For Discussion during Publication Month)
- B. 1561 – Bilingual Teacher & 1562 – English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Teacher
- C. 1540 – Secondary English Language Arts Teacher; 1542 – Secondary Mathematics Teacher; 1543 – Secondary Science Teacher; 1544 – Secondary Social Studies Teacher (Discussion Introduction)

VI. Action Items

A. Selection of the new PSB Executive Director - Approval

The Professional Standards Board intends to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing applications and discussing applicants' qualifications to hold the job for the position of Executive Director of the Professional Standards Board.

- A. 1571 – Exceptional Children Special Education Teacher (For Publication) Content Readiness Exam (For Publication)
- B. 1572 – Teacher of Gifted Education
- C. Content Readiness Exams
 - a. Education of Young Children (5024) with a cut score of 160, effective 7/1/2014
 - b. Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) with cut scores of 157 and effective date of July 1, 2014, for each of the following sub tests:

- i. Reading and Language Arts (5002)
 - ii. Mathematics (5003)
 - iii. Science (5005)
 - iv. Social Studies (5004)
- c. Middle School Science (5440) with a cut score of 150, effective 7/1/2014
- d. Physical Education & Health (5857) with a cut score of 160, for Dual Certification – Added to current required Praxis II Health or Praxis II PE, effective July 1, 2014
- e. Gifted Education (5358) with a cut score of 147 and effective July 1, 2014
- f. General Science (5435) with a cut score of 160 and effective July 1, 2014 for Teacher of Physical Science
- g. Theatre (0641) with a cut score of 153 and effective July 1, 2014

VII. PSB Standing Committees

- A. Licensure and Certification Criteria Committee Recommendations
- B. Professional Development and Associated Compensation Committee Recommendations

IX. Other

X. Public Comment

XI. Adjournment

During the course of this meeting, the Professional Standards Board may enter into Executive Session to consider strategy with respect to pending and potential litigation or with respect to personnel issues. The Professional Standards Board may also take breaks.

The times designated on the agenda are approximate and are listed for administrative purposes only. The Professional Standards Board reserves the right, pursuant to Section 10004(e) of the Freedom of Information Act, to hear any matter out of its order during the meeting.